

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Without prejudice, please amend the specification as below:

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*AJ* Figure 1 is ~~a~~ is a schematic representation of a system according to a first embodiment of the invention;

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*AJ* The communications appliance interfaces ~~38~~36, **38** and **40** of the first, third and fourth communications units **12**, **16** and **18** are operable to communicate with communications appliances such as an analog telephone, answering machine, fax machine, modem, or any other communications appliance which normally is operable to be connected to a public switched telephone network subscriber loop or private telephone network subscriber loop. Any communications appliance interface **36**, **38**, **40** may alternatively include an IP network protocol interface, to provide for voice over IP, or data over IP, or Ethernet sessions, for example. Or any communications appliance interface may have a universal serial bus interface and connector, for example. Furthermore, any communications appliance interface used with this system, may have multiple communications appliance drive capability and may permit a plurality of communications appliances, where appropriate, to connect to or be placed in communication with a single communications appliance interface. The third and fourth communications units **16** and **18**, for example are shown with each having three extension telephones **42**, **44**, **46** and **48**, **50**, **52** connected to their respective

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*A 3* The user may connect or otherwise place a wireless handset, such as the first wireless transceiver **24**, in communication with the first wireless transceiver port **20** and the user may connect an existing land line type telephone **54** to the communications appliance interface **36** whereupon the telephone **54** may access the wireless

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transceiver 24 to make or receive a telephone call, without the use of a landline. If the user wishes to have extension telephones, such as in other rooms of a residence, the user need only purchase a further communications unit such as the third communications unit 16, place the respective expansion interfaces 32 and 28 in communication with each other and connect the desired number of extension telephones 42, 44 and 46 to the second communications appliance interface 38, to permit more than one communications appliance interface to have access to the first wireless transceiver 24.